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BY ECF

The Honorable William F. Kuntz, II United States District Court Eastern District of New York 225 Cadman Plaza East Brooklyn, NY 11201

SEC v. Middleton et al., Case No. 19-cv-04625 (WFK)

Dear Judge Kuntz:

My Covington colleagues Christopher Y.L. Yeung, Teresa T. Lewi, and I have appeared on behalf of the defendants in the above-referenced action. We respectfully request entry of an order directing the Clerk to withdraw our appearances from the docket and our names from the Court's ECF distributions related to this case.

Our withdrawal will not affect any pending deadlines or occasion any delays, as the case concluded with respect to the defendants by entry of a Final Judgment on November 1, 2019 (Docket No. 61). The defendants have consented to our withdrawal.

I further certify that no retaining or charging liens have been asserted in connection with our withdrawal.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

<u>s/ David L. Kornblau</u> David L. Kornblau

cc: Counsel of Record (by ECF)